Dismissal of D.T.C. Employees during the Strike Period

2547. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of D.T.C. employees who were dismissed from service, alogwith the ground of dismissal, during the strike in D.T.C.; and

(b) what is the number of D.T.C. employees who were arrested and convicted during the strike period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A total of 3125 employees were dismissed from service for participating/inciting workers to go on illegal strike inspite of prohibitory orders issued by Delhi Administration under ESMA.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Accident at railway line crossing

2548. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of accidents which took place at railway line crossings, Zone-wise, during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) what is the number of persons killed and injured on account of these accidents during these years;

(c) what is the amount of compensation paid to the heirs of those killed and injured; and

(d) what are the details of remedial measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The number of train accidents at level crossings during 1986-87 and 1987-88 and the number of persons killed and injured in these accidents is as under:—

Railway	No. of accidents at level crossings		No. of persons			
			Killed		Injured	
	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88
Central	2	9	5	3	14	
Eastern	7	3	13	13	1	
Northern	19	21	20	24	48	40
North Eastern	8	5	13	4	7	7
Northeast Frontier	4	3	32	2	93	4
Southern	6	4	4	10	21	12
South Central	10	3	22	11	33	15
South Eastern	1	6	1	7	2	32
Western	8	8	9	13	33	21